

# AZURE AKS Create Cluster Introduction



## AKS - Introduction

- AKS - Azure Kubernetes Service
- AKS is highly available, secure and fully managed Service
- When compared to other cloud providers, AKS is the one which is available in highest number of regions
- Will be able to run any type of workloads
  - Windows based applications like .Net Apps
  - Linux supported applications like Java
  - IOT device deployment and management on demand
  - Machine Learning Model training with AKS
- Able to run in Hybrid Platforms
  - Azure Stack HCI
  - Windows Servers with Linux Distros
  - Planning for Vmware Platform
- Able to use Azure services without additional infra and admin effort
  - You can deploy and integrate azure services with your AKS easily
  - Azure Storage, Azure Key Vault, Azure Devops, Azure LB, etc.



## MASTER

AKS Kube  
Controller  
Manager

kube-apiserver

etcd

kube-  
scheduler

Container Runtime (Docker)

AKS cluster Control Plane

## Worker Node 1

Kubelet

Kube-Proxy

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## Worker Node 2

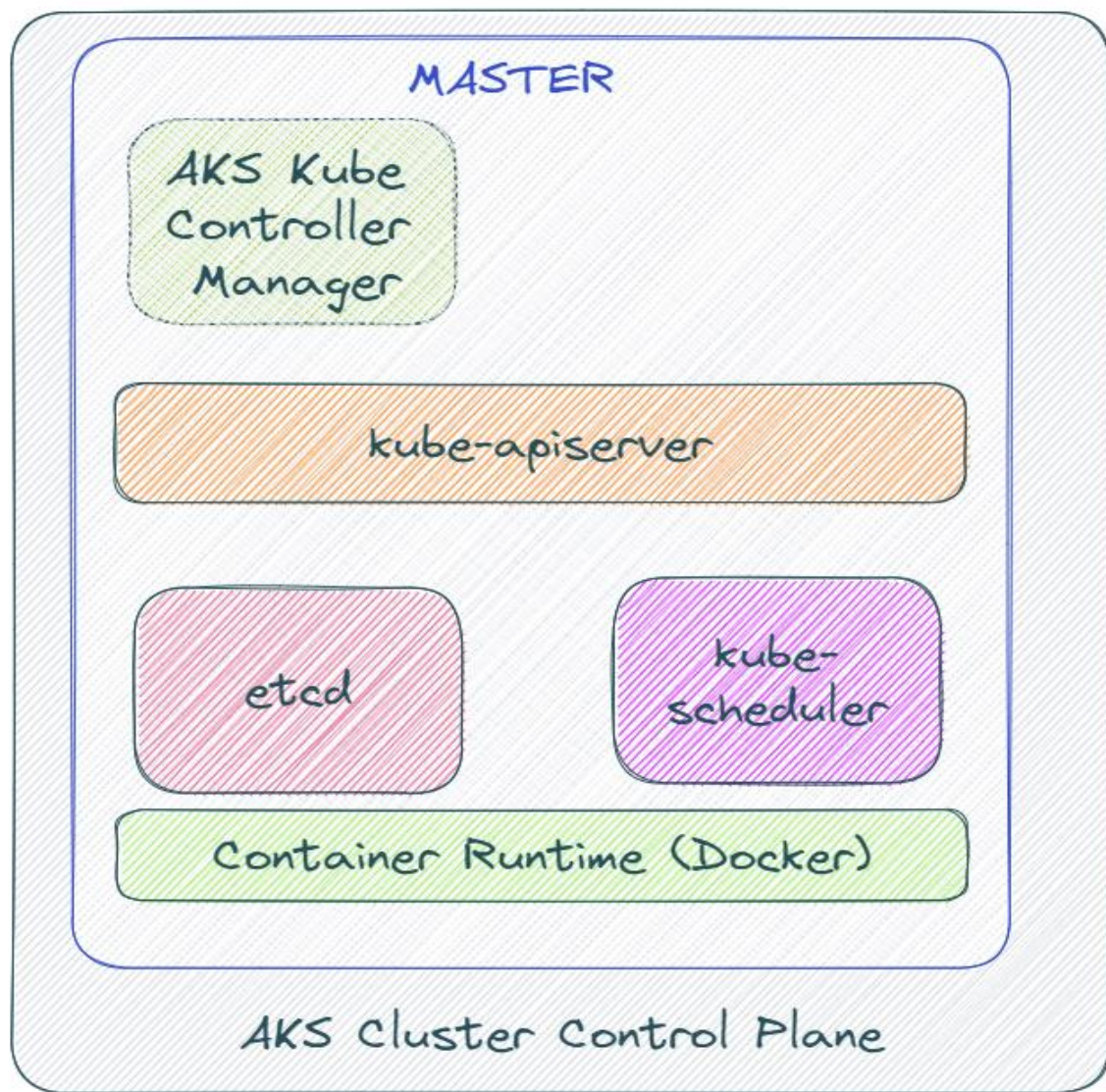
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## ○ kube-apiserver

- It acts as front end for the Kubernetes control plane. It exposes the Kubernetes API
- Command line tools (like kubectl), Users and even Master components (scheduler, controller manager, etcd) and Worker node components like (Kubelet) everything talk with API Server.

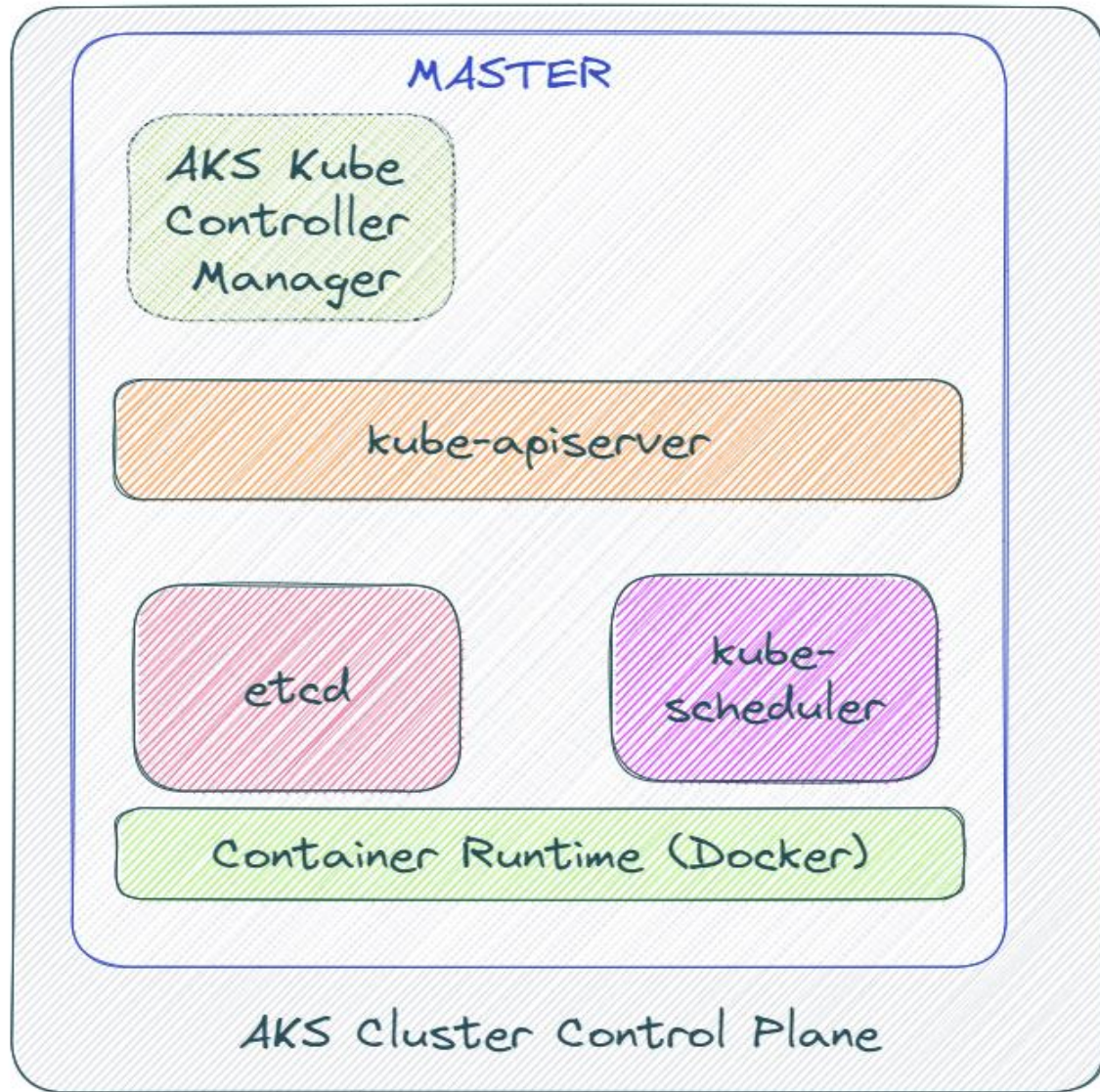
## ○ etcd

- Consistent and highly-available key value store used as Kubernetes' backing store for all cluster data.
- It stores all the masters and worker node information.

## ○ kube-scheduler

- Scheduler is responsible for distributing containers across multiple nodes.
- It watches for newly created Pods with no assigned node, and selects a node for them to run on.

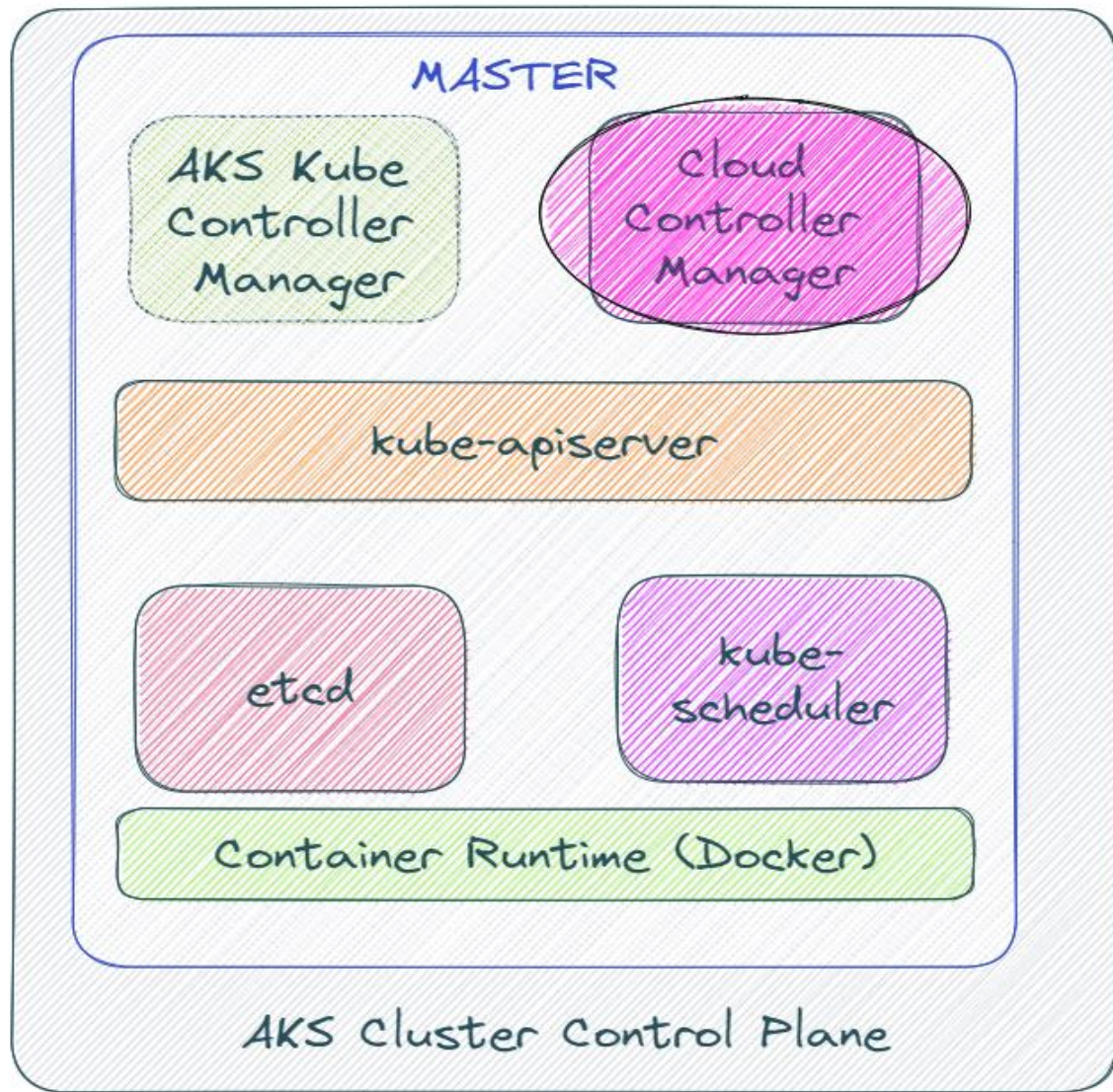




## ○ kube-controller-manager

- Controllers are responsible for noticing and responding when nodes, containers or endpoints go down. They make decisions to bring up new containers in such cases.
- Node Controller: Responsible for noticing and responding when nodes go down.
- Replication Controller: Responsible for maintaining the correct number of pods for every replication controller object in the system.
- Endpoints Controller: Populates the Endpoints object (that is, joins Services & Pods)
- Service Account & Token Controller: Creates default accounts and API Access for new namespaces.





## ○ cloud-controller-manager

- A Kubernetes control plane component that embeds cloud-specific control logic.
- It only runs controllers that are specific to your cloud provider.
- On-Premise Kubernetes clusters will not have this component.
- Node controller: For checking the cloud provider to determine if a node has been deleted in the cloud after it stops responding.
- Route controller: For setting up routes in the underlying cloud infrastructure.
- Service controller: For creating, updating and deleting cloud provider load balancer.



## Worker Node



### ○ Container Runtime

- Container Runtime is the underlying software where we run all these
- We are using Docker, but we have other runtime options like rkt, container-d etc.

### ○ Kubelet

- Kubelet is the agent that runs on every node in the cluster
- This agent is responsible for making sure that containers are running in a Pod on a node.

### ○ Kube-Proxy

- It is a network proxy that runs on each node in your cluster.
- It maintains network rules on nodes
- In short, these network rules allow network communication to your Pods from network sessions inside or outside of your cluster.



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# Fundamentals

Pod, ReplicaSet, Deployment &  
Service





# KUBERNETES - FUNDAMENTALS

## k8s Fundamentals

Pod

A POD is a single instance of an Application.  
A POD is the smallest object, that you can create in Kubernetes.

ReplicaSet

A ReplicaSet will maintain a stable set of replica Pods running at any given time.  
In short, it is often used to guarantee the availability of a specified number of identical Pods

Deployment

A Deployment runs multiple replicas of your application and automatically replaces any instances that fail or become unresponsive. Rollout & rollback changes to applications. Deployments are well-suited for stateless applications.

Service

A service is an abstraction for pods, providing a stable, so called virtual IP (VIP) address.  
In simple terms, service sits Infront of a POD and acts as a load balancer.



# KUBERNETES - IMPERATIVE & DECLARATIVE

## Kubernetes Fundamentals

### Imperative

kubectl

Pod

ReplicaSet

Deployment

Service

### Declarative

YAML & kubectl

Pod

ReplicaSet

Deployment

Service



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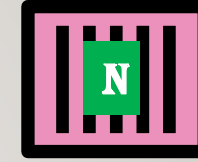
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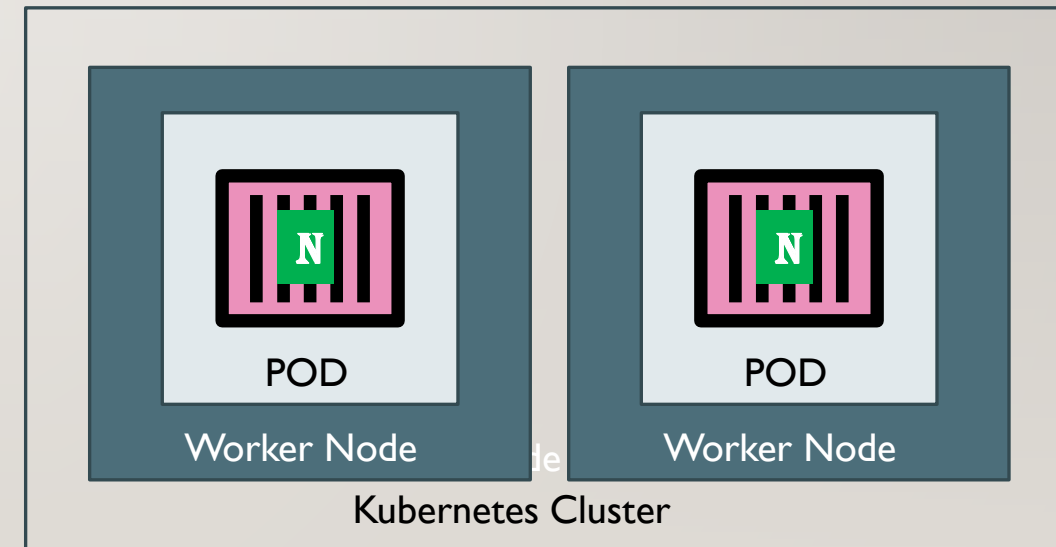


# KUBERNETES - POD

- With Kubernetes our core goal will be to **deploy our applications** in the form of **containers** on **worker nodes** in a k8s cluster.
- Kubernetes **does not** deploy containers directly on the worker nodes.
- Container is **encapsulated** in to a Kubernetes Object named **POD**.
- A POD is a **single instance** of an application.
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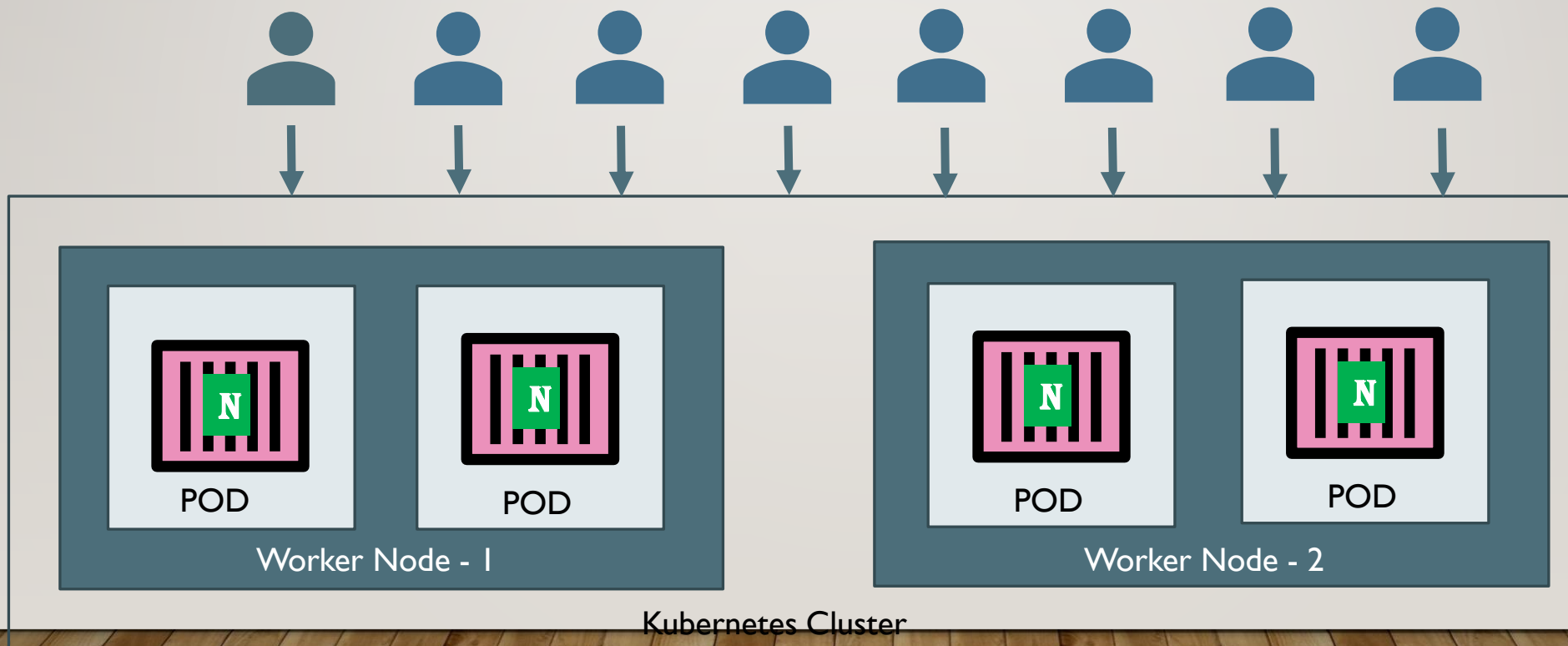
Nginx Container  
Image





# KUBERNETES - POD

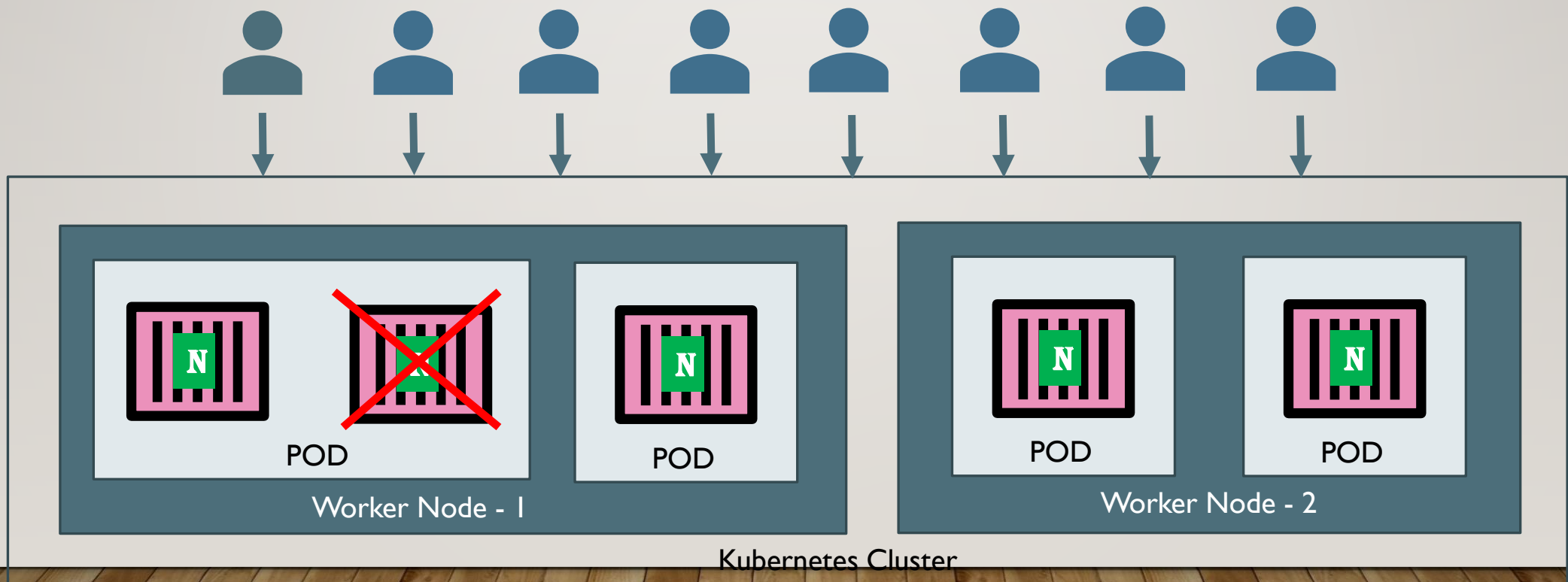
- PODs generally have **one to one** relationship with containers.
- To scale up we **create** new POD and to scale down we **delete** the POD.





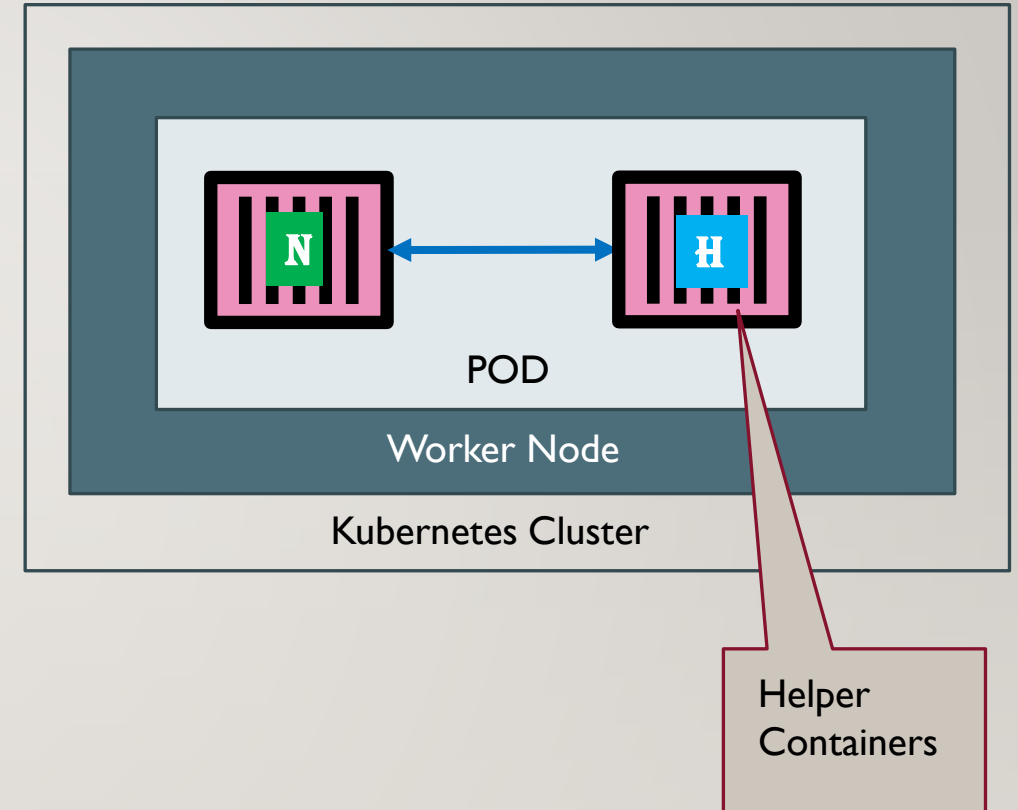
# KUBERNETES – PODS

- We **cannot have** multiple containers of **same kind** in a single POD.
- **Example:** Two NGINX containers in single POD serving same purpose is **not recommended**.



# KUBERNETES – MULTI-CONTAINER PODS

- We can have multiple containers in a single POD, provided they are not of same kind.
- Helper Containers (Side-car)
  - Data Pullers: Pull data required by Main Container
  - Data pushers: Push data by collecting from main container (logs)
  - Proxies: Writes static data to html files using Helper container and Reads using Main Container.
- Communication
  - The two containers can easily communicate with each other easily as they share same **network space**.
  - They can also easily share **same storage space**.
- Multi-Container Pods is a **rare use-case** and we will try to focus on core fundamentals.



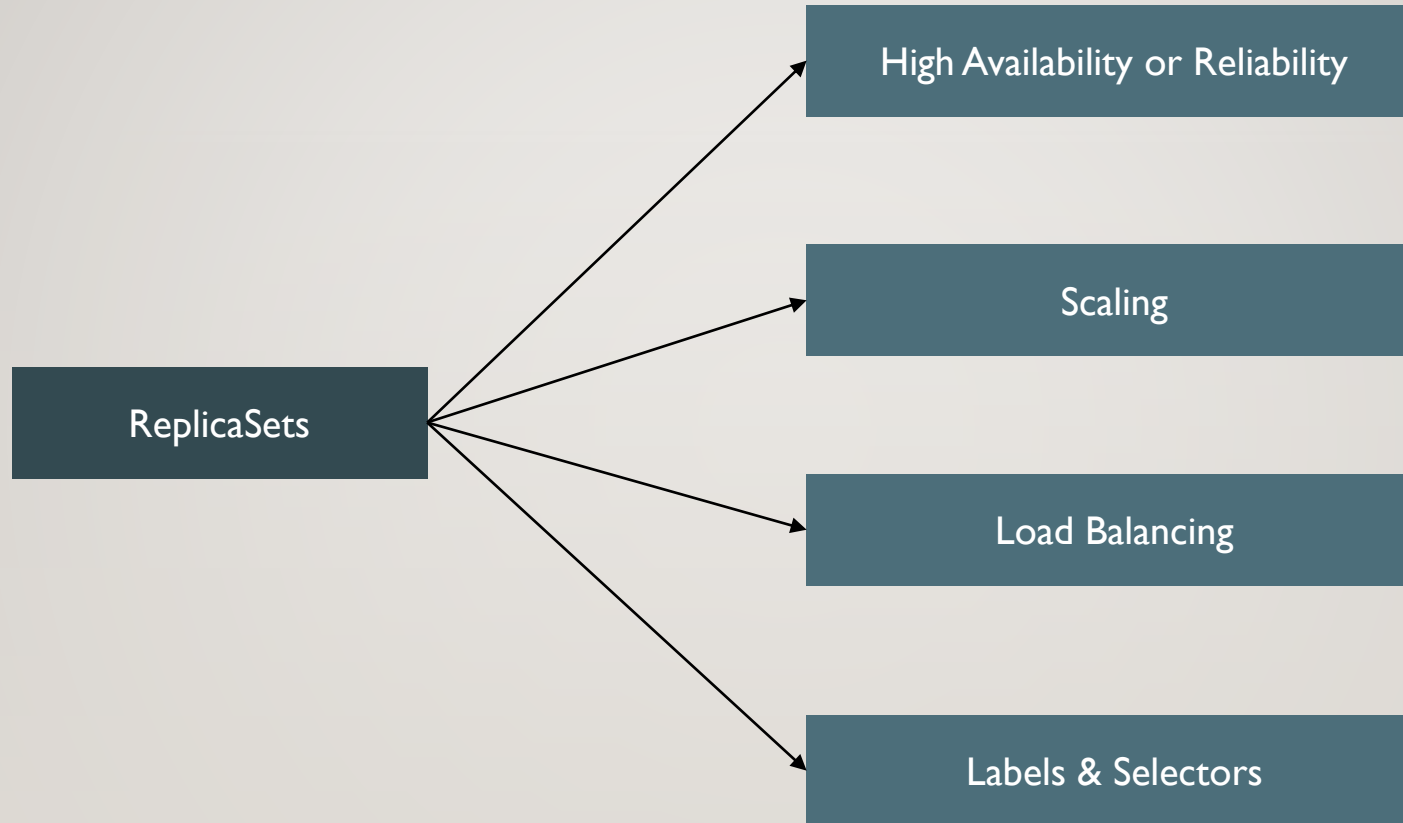


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## ReplicaSets



# KUBERNETES - REPLICASETS

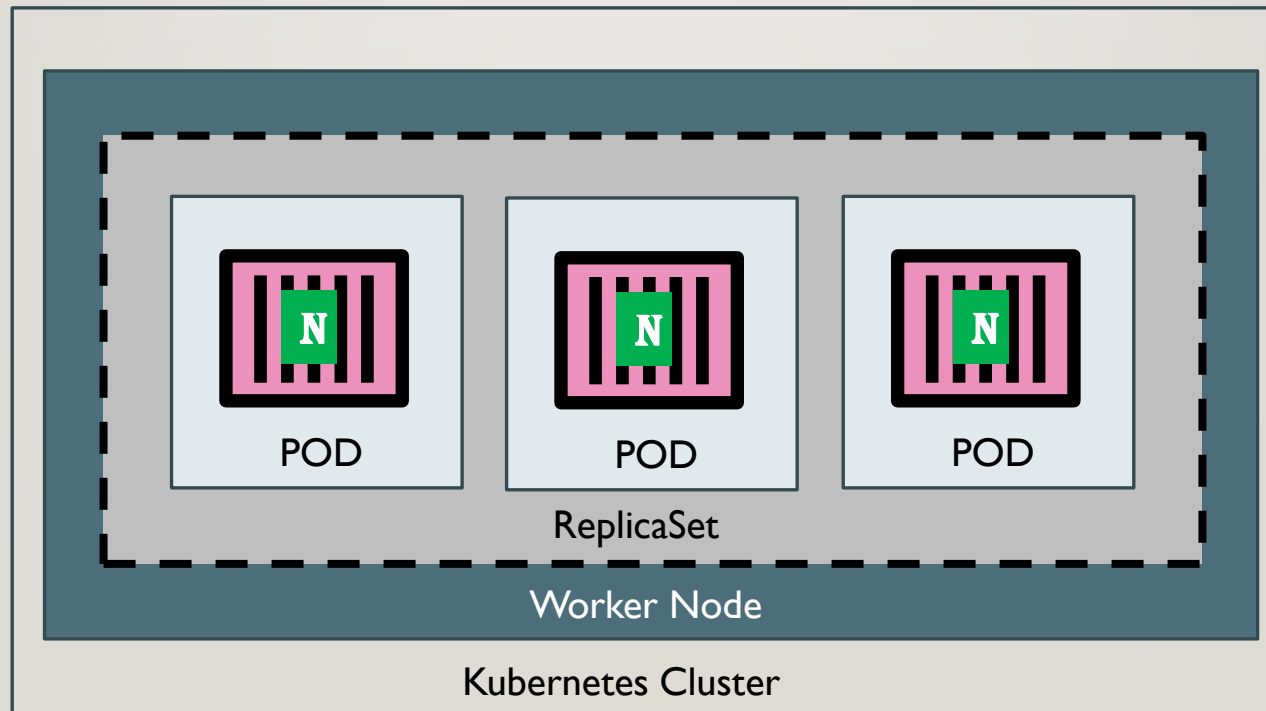




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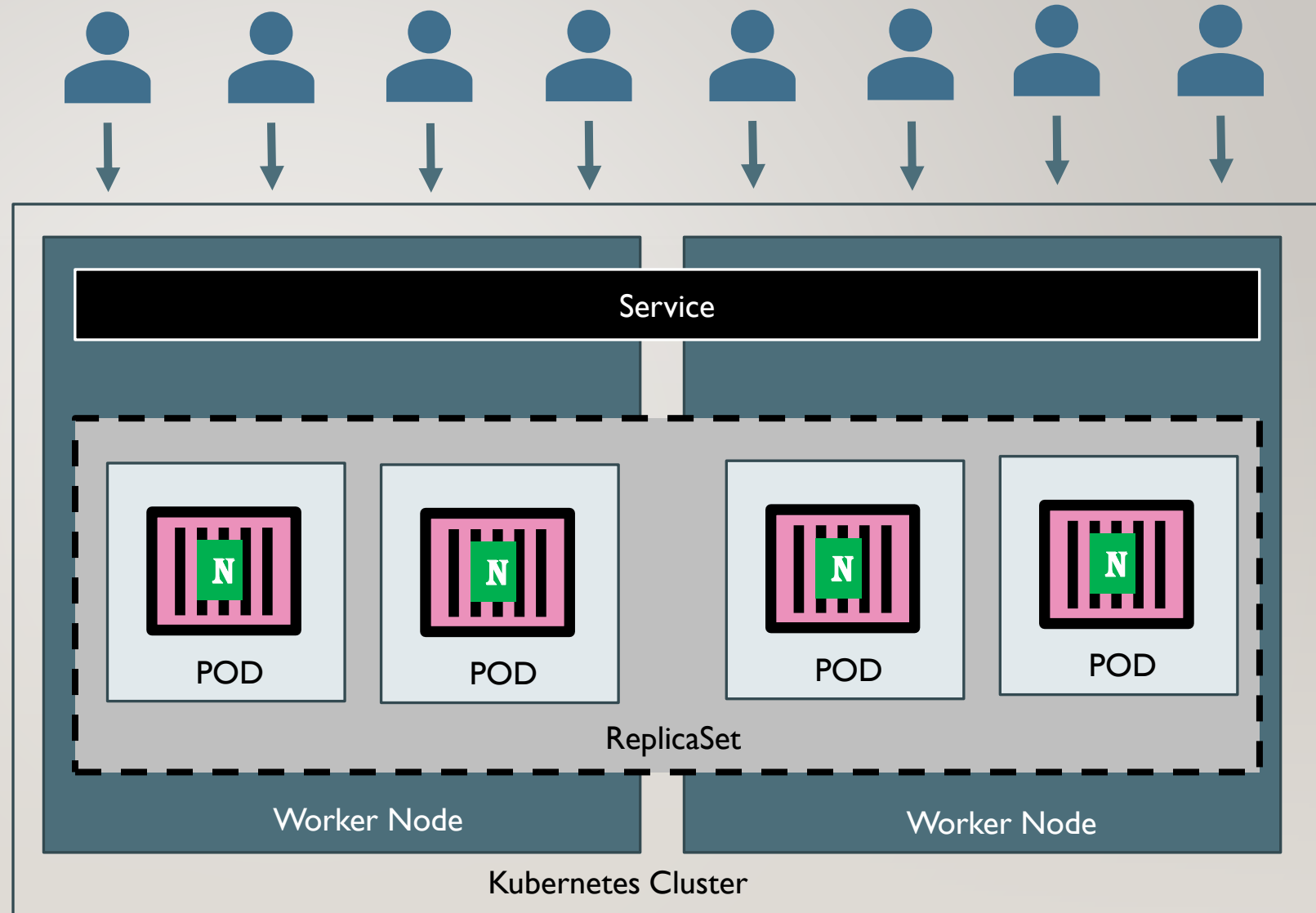
- A ReplicaSet's purpose is to maintain a **stable set of replica Pods** running at any given time.
- If our **application crashes (any pod dies)**, replicaset will **recreate** the pod immediately to ensure the configured number of pods running at any given time.

Reliability  
Or  
High Availability



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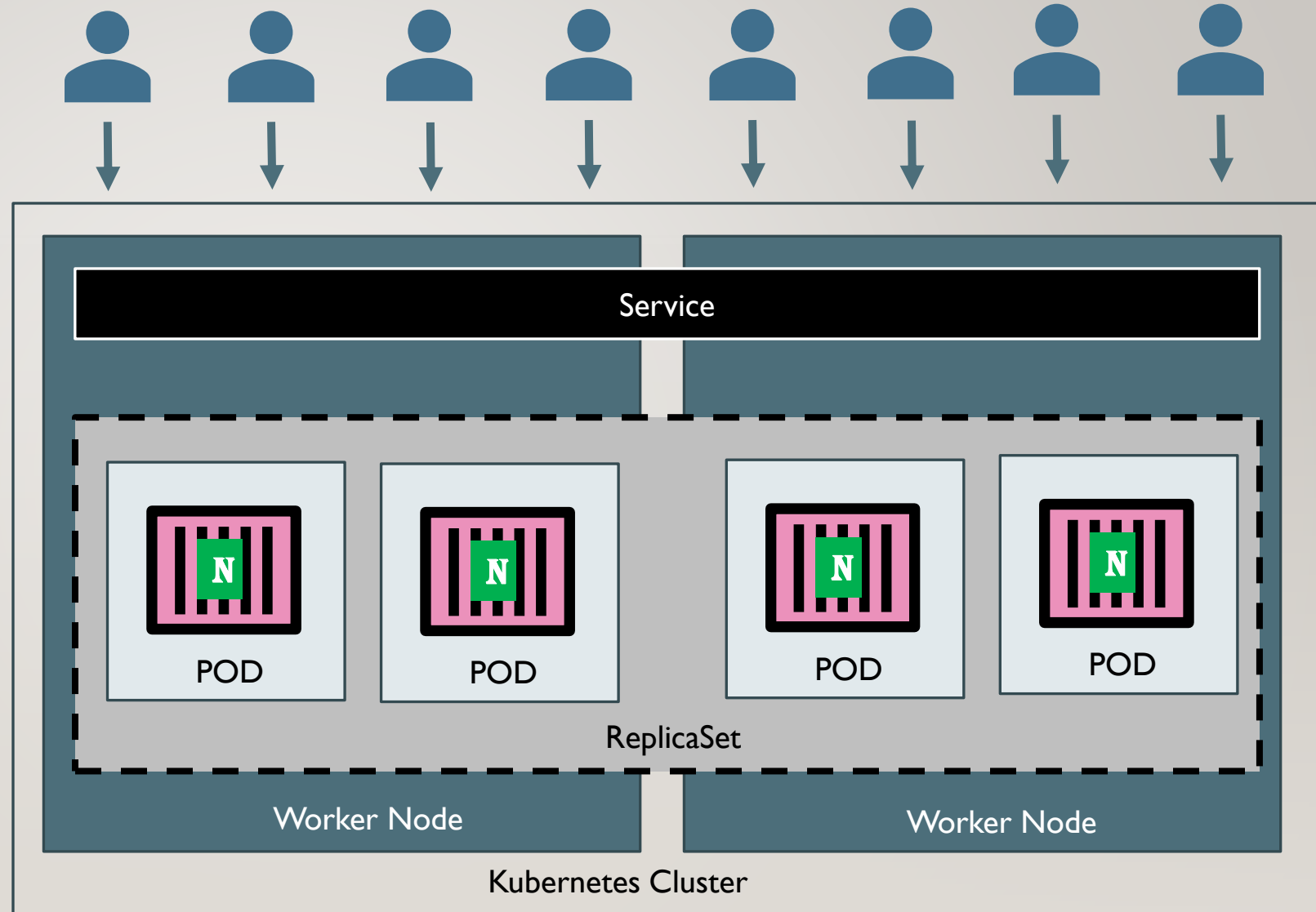
- Load Balancing
- To avoid overloading of traffic to single pod we can use **load balancing**.
- Kubernetes provides pod load balancing **out of the box** using **Services** for the pods which are part of a ReplicaSet
- **Labels & Selectors** are the **key items** which **ties** all 3 together (Pod, ReplicaSet & Service), we will know in detail when we are writing YAML manifests for these objects





# KUBERNETES – REPLICASET

- Scaling
- When load become too much for the number of existing pods, Kubernetes enables us to easily **scale** up our application, adding additional pods as needed.
- This is going to be **seamless and super quick**.



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## ReplicaSets

### Demo





# Kubernetes Deployments

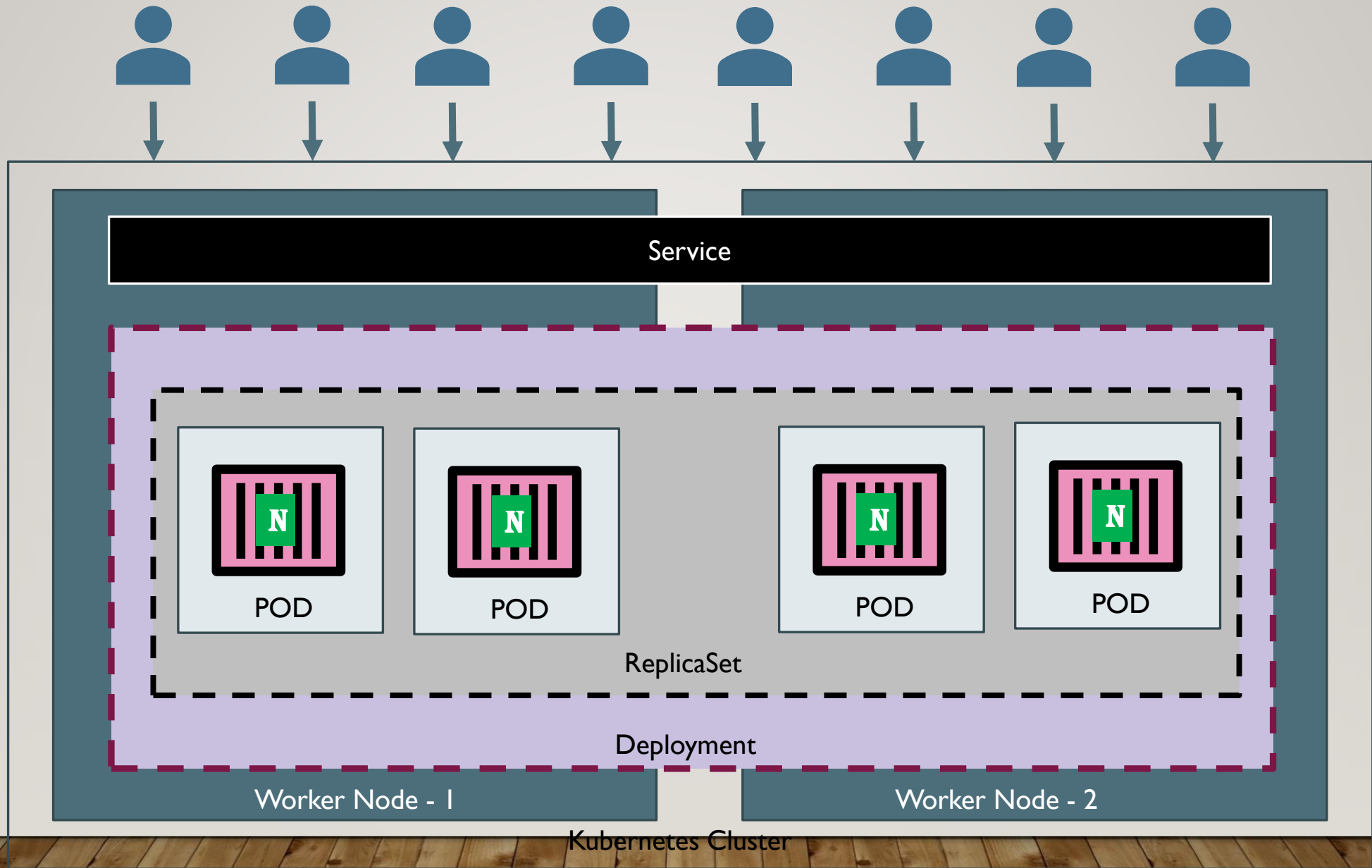


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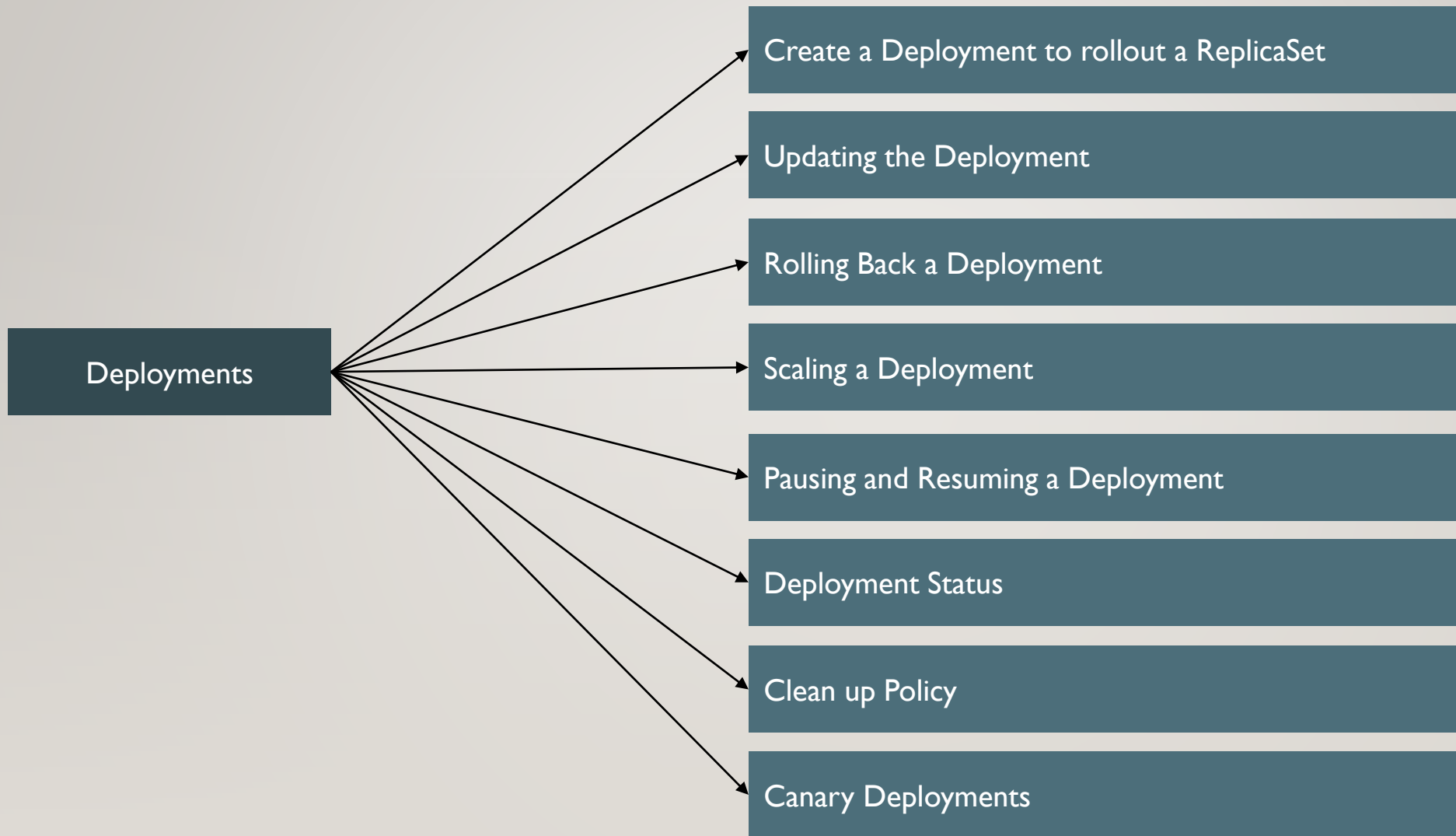




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# KUBERNETES - DEPLOYMENT





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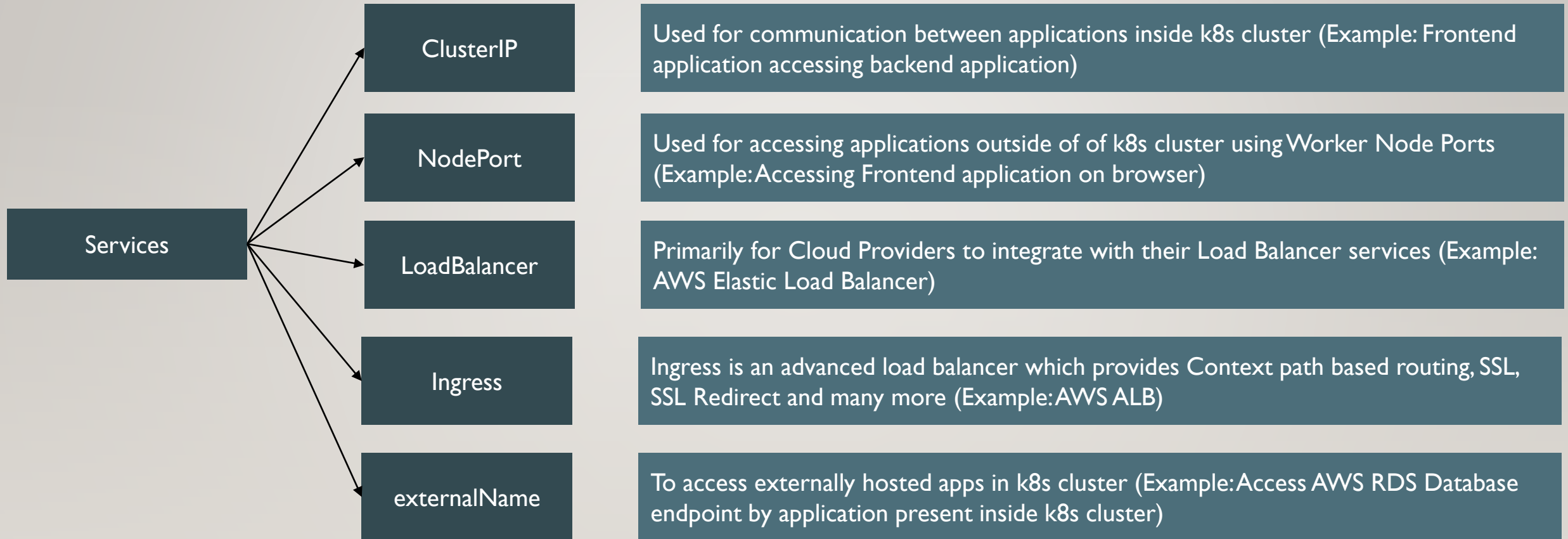


# Kubernetes Services





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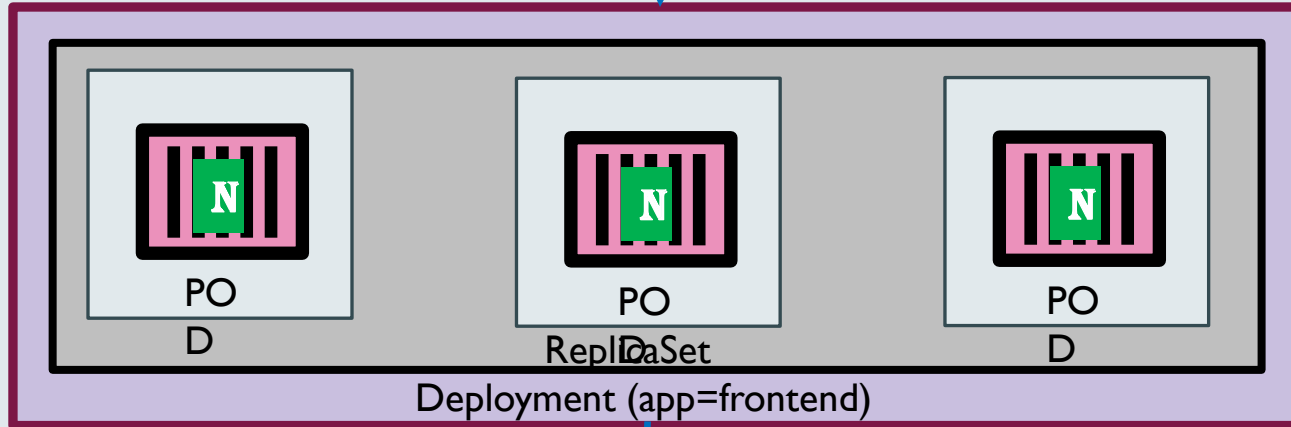




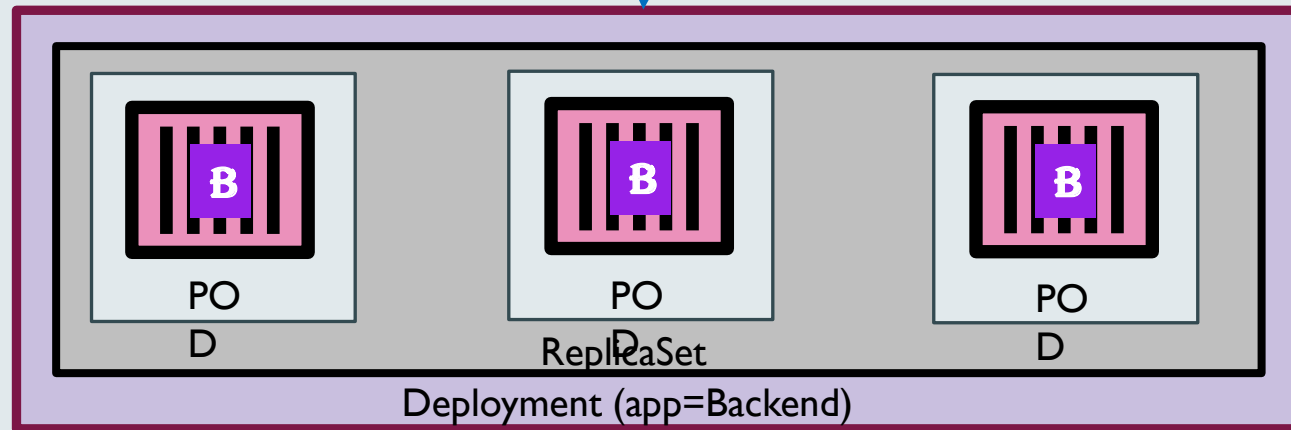
Users

## Kubernetes Cluster

Frontend App – NodePort or LoadBalancer or Ingress Service



Backend App - ClusterIP Service



DB – ExternalName Service



SERVICES



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## Services

## Demo



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## YAML Basics



# YAML BASICS

- YAML is **not a** Markup Language
- YAML is used to **store information** about different things
- We can use YAML to **define key, Value pairs** like variables, lists and objects
- YAML is very similar to **JSON** (Javascript Object Notation)
- YAML primarily focuses on **readability** and **user friendliness**
- YAML is designed to be **clean and easy to read**
- We can define YAML files with two different extensions
  - abc.**yml**
  - abc.**yaml**





# YAML BASICS

- YAML Comments
- YAML Key Value Pairs
- YAML Dictionary or Map
- YAML Array / Lists
- YAML Spaces
- YAML Document Separator